

**COMMUNITY PROFILE
CENSUS 2000**

WESTERLY

	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
Total Population	21,605	100.0	22,966	100.0	1,361	6.3
GENDER						
Male	10,378	48.0	11,077	48.2	699	6.7
Female	11,227	52.0	11,889	51.8	662	5.9
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,486	6.9	1,418	6.2	-68	-4.6
5 to 9 years	1,477	6.8	1,564	6.8	87	5.9
10-14 years	1,292	6.0	1,511	6.6	219	17.0
15-19 years	1,230	5.7	1,409	6.1	179	14.6
20-24 years	1,659	7.7	1,106	4.8	-553	-33.3
25-34 years	3,894	18.0	2,941	12.8	-953	-24.5
35-44 years	2,935	13.6	3,883	16.9	948	32.3
45-54 years	2,073	9.6	3,043	13.3	970	46.8
55-59 years	932	4.3	1,230	5.4	298	32.0
60-64 years	1,010	4.7	946	4.1	-64	-6.3
65-74 years	1,997	9.2	1,802	7.8	-195	-9.8
75-84 years	1,231	5.7	1,504	6.5	273	22.2
85 + years	389	1.8	609	2.7	220	56.6
Median Age (years)	34.4	(X)	38.9	(X)	4.5	(X)
GROUP QUARTERS						
In Group Quarters	256	1.2	369	1.6	113	44.1
Institutionalized	244	1.1	247	1.1	3	1.2
Noninstitutionalized	12	0.1	122	0.5	110	916.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE						
Total Households	8,470	100.0	9,402	100.0	932	11.0
Family households (families)	5,978	70.6	6,130	65.2	152	2.5
Married-couple family	4,860	57.4	4,721	50.2	-139	-2.9
With own children under 18 yrs	2,151	25.4	1,991	21.2	-160	-7.4
Female householder, no husband present	844	10.0	1,032	11.0	188	22.3
With own children under 18 yrs	474	5.6	613	6.5	139	29.3
Nonfamily households	2,492	29.4	3,272	34.8	780	31.3
Householder living alone	2,110	24.9	2,727	29.0	617	29.2
Householder 65 years and over	1,014	12.0	1,173	12.5	159	15.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	2,505	29.6	2,696	28.7	191	7.6
Average household size (persons per household)	2.52	(X)	2.40	(X)	-0.12	(X)
Average family size (persons per family)	3.03	(X)	2.98	(X)	-0.05	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Total Housing Units	10,521	100.0	11,292	100.0	771	7.3
Occupied housing units	8,470	80.5	9,402	83.3	932	11.0
Vacant housing units	2,051	19.5	1,890	16.7	-161	-7.8
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,401	13.3	1,404	12.4	3	0.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.2	(X)	1.2	(X)	-1.0	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	10.2	(X)	7.4	(X)	-2.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE						
Occupied Housing Units	8,470	100.0	9,402	100.0	932	11.0
Owner-occupied housing units	5,214	61.6	5,994	63.8	780	15.0
Renter-occupied housing units	3,256	38.4	3,408	36.2	152	4.7
Average household size (owner-occupied units)	2.71	(X)	2.57	(X)	-0.14	(X)
Average household size (renter-occupied units)	2.21	(X)	2.11	(X)	-0.10	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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